

Galileo E-News Week 3



Weeks 3's theme was: The World Around Us

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Completed all preparatory work for their student presentation next Monday.
2. Thought about which of their goals they have so far made some progress on.
3. Made a friend or three!

Trails & Classes

The big privilege of the week was the appearance of the world famous comedian, Tommy Tiernan on Friday morning. In town for a few shows this weekend, he popped in to give the Galileo class a unique lesson on life, speaking and comedy.

Wednesday trails involved a specialised trail on one of the three sub-topics available.

On Monday, all students did a specialised class in Art and in Mathemagic, and on Tuesday/Thursday a skills workshop on Public Speaking.

All students completed their second community service visit and are hopefully starting to feel at home

News & Updates

Wow! It seemed like such a short time ago that we gathered for the first time with the 'new' group of Galileo students. All of a sudden we're now almost a third of the way through the course.

Two major topics, Communities & The World Around Us, have come and gone. On Monday we'll be on to Justice and then it's camp!

This week our major theme was split into three sub-themes: Sociology, Languages and Geography/Maths (i.e. The Natural Environment).

The big landmark that was crossed was on Friday, with students completing their first self-directed trail. Some went well and others not so, but we can report that all made it back alive!

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link also below).

There is a Focus Question for this week: 'Are the subjects we study in school provide the most effective tools to understand the world around us. Agree or Disagree?'

There is also a reflection for the week.

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Homework:

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

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